

House Resolution No. 2494

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a select group of remarkable young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the members of the Lockwood High School Girls Volleyball Team distinguished themselves by taking First Place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 State Volleyball Championship held November 6, 2004, in Warrensburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, the talented Lockwood Tigers gave their many fans good reason to cheer as they beat the team from Gideon High School by scores of 25-18 and 25-10; and

Whereas, the first Missouri volleyball team ever to win forty matches in one season, the Lockwood Tigers boast a long list of achievement this season which includes wins at the Stafford Tournament, the Branson Tournament, and the initial Spring River Valley Conference, and victories over teams from New Haven and Green Ridge high schools; and

Whereas, the Lockwood Tigers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by coach Cheryl Shores, who has instilled the important values of teamwork and sportsmanship within each of her outstanding athletes; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the skill and stamina displayed by Lockwood Tigers Leslie Galer, Brandi Abiatti, Stephany Maden, Megan Cornish, Lane Schilling, Kara Oney, Erika Galer, Belynda Fanning, and Hailey Ross; and

Whereas, fellow students, teachers, and staff at Lockwood High School, parents, and the entire community of Lockwood are exceedingly proud of the Tigers for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to the coach and members of the Lockwood High School Volleyball Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lockwood High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2494, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker